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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mark M. Wang et al.

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Filed: April 27, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

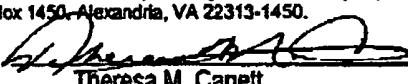
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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## FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

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	Currently Pending	Previously Paid for	Additional Claims	Fees	Total
Total Claims	53	- 43 = 10	x	\$18.00	180.00
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